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SUBJ: Wafa Reports Palestinian Responsibility for Assassination
OF WEST BANK PERSONALITY

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1. THE FOLLOWING IS THE FULL TEXT AS REPORTED BY Wafa of a
COMMUNIQUE, ISSUED BY A "PALESTINIAN MILITARY SPOKESMAN,"
WHICH REPORTS THAT A "PALESTINIAN REVOLUTIONARY GUNNED
DOWN HAMDI AL-QADI" (A WEST BANK FIGURE FROM RAMALLAH WHO
HAD EXPRESSED SUPPORT FOR PRIME MINISTER BEGIN'S PLAN FOR
LOCAL AUTONOMY IN THE WEST BANK AND GAZA):

2. BEGIN TEXT. "OUT OF CONCERN FOR THE SECURITY AND
INTERESTS OF ITS MASSES, THE PALESTINIAN REVOLUTION HAS
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ISSUED ORDERS TO LIQUIDATE A NUMBER OF AGENTS INSIDE THE
OCCUPIED HOMELAND, AFTER HAVING WARNED THEM TO REFRAIN FROM
COLLABORATING WITH THE ISRAELI INTELLIGENCE SERVICES AND
FROM THREATENING THE SECURITY OF THE MASSES.

3. "AMONG THOSE WARNED BY THE PALESTINIAN REVOLUTION
ARE HAMDI AL-QADI FROM RAMALLAH, WHO DESPITE SEVERAL

WARNINGS, PERSISTED IN HIS COLLABORATION WITH THE ZIONIST AUTHORITIES AND IN ENTERTAINING SUSPECT RELATIONS WITH THE DIRECTOR OF ISRAELI INTELLIGENCE IN THE WEST BANK. HE SPECIFICALLY GAVE INFORMATION TO THE ISRAELI SECURITY AUTHORITIES WHICH HELPED THEM DETECT OUR MASSES' MOVES AND CLAMP DOWN ON OUR STUDENTS DURING CONSECUTIVE UPRISINGS IN THE OCCUPIED HOMELAND.

4. "ACTING ON ORDERS, A PALESTINIAN REVOLUTIONARY ON DECEMBER 26, GUNNED DOWN HAMDI AL-QADI WHO WAS ON HIS WAY TO WORK AT THE MILITARY ADMINISTRATION IN RAMALLAH.

5. "THE PALESTINIAN REVOLUTION REAFFIRMS THAT IT WILL STRIKE WITH AN IRON FIST ANYONE WHO ATTEMPTS TO DEFY THE WILL AND ENDANGER THE SECURITY OF THE PALESTINIAN MASSES WHO ARE COMMITTED TO THE PLO." END TEXT.

6. COMMENT: THE MILITARY SPOKESMAN'S COMMENTS INDICATE FORCEFULLY THAT THE PLO INTENDS TO USE VIOLENCE AGAINST PEOPLE IT VIEWS AS TRAITORS IN THE WEST BANK AND GAZA. THE TIMING OF THE STATEMENT SUGGESTS THE LATTER INCLUDE SUPPORTERS OF ISRAEL'S SELF-RULE PLAN AND WOULD-BE ORGANIZERS OF RIVAL PALESTINIAN GROUPS. END COMMENT.
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